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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's office action dated June 14, 2001, Applicants request further consideration of the above-identified patent application. The Examiner having set a one-month shortened statutory response, Applicants request a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136(a), which sets the response deadline to August 14, 2001. A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed. Should an additional fee be incurred, please charge deposit account no. 50-0573.

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